

## Message Text

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FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, IS, EG  
SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF EGYPTIAN DETAINEES AND ISRAELI DEAD

REF: A) JERUSALEM 561, B) CAIRO 6532

1. IN AMPLIFICATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTELS I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE SENIOR EGYPTIAN WITNESS OF OOE EXCHANGES AND BY THE SENIOR IDF LIAISON OFFICER PRESENT AT THE J LINE OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED. THE TWO ACCOUNTS TALLY IN ALL DETAILS.

2. ON APRIL 14, 20 EGYPTIAN PRISONERS WERE DELIVERED TO THE EXCHANGE POINT. ONE REFUSED TO GO TO EGYPT AND WAS RETURNED TO PRISON FOR A TOTAL OF 19 EXCHANGED.

3. ON APRIL 19, 38 EGYPTIAN PRISONERS WERE DELIVERED TO THE EXCHANGE POINT. NINE REFUSED TO ENTER EGYPT AND WERE RETURNED TO PRISON FOR A TOTAL EXCHANGE OF 29. THE ELEVEN BODIES  
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DESCRIBED IN REF A WERE TURNED OVER TO THE ISRAELIS ON APRIL 19. ACCOMPANYING THE RETURNEES TO EGYPT WERE 50 WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ARE DESCRIBED AS DEPENDENTS OF THE 29 PRISONERS WHO WERE EXCHANGED.

4. CHIEF IDF LIAISON OFFICER, COLONEL LEVINSON, COMMENTED

THAT THE ORIGINAL LIST OF EGYPTIAN PRISONERS CONTAINED 124  
NAMES, OF WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE, ONLY 48 WERE EXCHANGED.  
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